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2) **EP 0 847 752**: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,649,173, cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08.

3) **EP 1 082 953**: An English language Derwent abstract of this document accompanies this disclosure.

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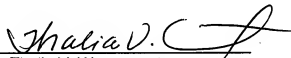
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